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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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in re Application of	, ·
Tadahiro AIHARA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2615
Application No.: 09/660,490) Examiner: Flanders, Andrew C
Filed: September 12, 2000)
For: RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND A METHOD THEREOF) Confirmation No.: 6306)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2006, the period for response which extends through August 24, 2006, Applicants request that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper and begin on page 6.